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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2136  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0539**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Yoshihito ISHIBASHI ) Group Art Unit: 2136  
Application No.: 09/719,111 ) Examiner: Brandon S. Hoffman  
Filed: December 8, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 4571  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 8, 2007, the period for response extending through April 9, 2007 (April 8, 2007 being a Sunday), Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are provided in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.